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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 beneath the title please add the following paragraph as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCES

This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/041,491, filed March 12, 1998, which application is a divisional of serial no. 08/484,219, filed June 7, 1995 both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and to which applications we claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.--;

On page 1, line 5, please change "48829" to --48893--;

On page 2, lines 32-33, replace "Serial Nos. 07/908,766" with --Patent Nos. 5,464,756--;

On page 2, line 33, replace "U.S. Serial No. 08/080,352 (PCT US94/699)" with --PCT US94/06997--;

On page 3, lines 1-2, replace "U.S. Serial No. 07/902,637 (PCT US92/06927)" with --PCT US92/06927--;

On page 3, lines 3-4, replace "Serial No. 08/050,745" with --Patent No. 5,451,572--;

On page 6, line 20, after "factor, insert the phrase --(SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4)--;

On page 6, line 21, after "relaxin", insert the phrase --(SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:5)--;

On page 6, line 21, after "insulin", insert the phrase --(SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:6)--;

On page 8, lines 26-27, replace "Serial Nos. 07/908,766" with --Patent No. 5,464,756--;

On page 8, lines 27-28, replace "U.S. Serial No. 08/080,354 (PCT US94/0699)" with --PCT US94/06997--;

On page 8, line 35, after "FIG. 1" add --SEQ ID NOS:3 and 4--;